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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ronald J. Welch of Moline, who passed away on June 22, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Welch was born on December 11, 1926 in Buffalo Prairie; his parents were James and Ella Beard Welch; he married Darlene VanDeVelde on September 25, 1948 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Welch served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps during World War II, serving 18 months in the Pacific theatre; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Welch retired from the Illinois State Police as a trooper in 1979 after many years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Welch was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Moline, the Friends Circle Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2153, and the Moline and Retired State Troopers Associations; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Welch was an avid golfer and had several holes in one; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ronald Welch was preceded in death by his wife,  
2           Darlene; a daughter, Cynthia Camery; a brother, Bernard; and 4  
3           sisters, Wilma, Maxine, Martha, and Phyllis; and

4           WHEREAS, Ronald Welch is survived by a son, Michael (Linda)  
5           Welch; a son-in-law, William Camery; 4 grandchildren, Michelle  
6           Welch Gemignani, Kelly (Lenny) Young, Mark (Elizabeth)  
7           Stewart, and Nathan Camery; 4 great-grandchildren, Keeley,  
8           Peter, Zachary, and Xander; and a special friend, Rose  
9           Berhenke; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
11           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
12           family and friends, mourn the passing of Ronald J. Welch; and  
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14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15           presented to the family of Ronald Welch as an expression of our  
16           sympathy.